

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Serial No. NEW

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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PHENOXYPROPYLAMINE COMPOUNDS

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

## Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The compound of claim 2, which is represented by the formula (I')